

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 789  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Catie Lane Stroud, 2004  
Valedictorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Catie Stroud is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Stroud has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Catie has earned an exemplary high grade point average; and

WHEREAS, throughout all of her endeavors, Miss Stroud has diligently sought excellence and as a result she has been included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; was selected to participate in the U.S. Achievement Academy; and was the recipient of the USAA Student Council Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Stroud's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, holding the value of education in high regard, Catie intends to continue her pursuit of knowledge at Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Catie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Shane and Gail Stroud, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Catie Stroud's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Portland High School Valedictorian, Catie Lane Stroud, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.